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These include a number of those attractive Newfoundland Sets. Recently attended an auction where these were included in block form which we were able to buy very reasonably. "Splitting" them into single sets and as such offering them at special prices.

		Newfoundland		Regular	Special
Scott's	No.			Price	Price
30	1865	13c orange—full o.g. (block \$27.50)		\$ 5.50	\$ 5.25
61-74	1897	Cabot issue complete, 1c-60c incl.	17.50	15.50	
89	1910	3c Guy	1.25	1.10	
90		4c Guy	1.35	1.10	
91		5c Guy, scarce perf.	1.50	1.25	
92a		6c Guy, normal "z"	2.75	2.65	
98-103	1911	Guy engraved set complete	46.50	42.00	
104-9, 110a-14	1912	Royal family 1c-15c complete	32.50	29.50	
115-26	1917	Caribou set complete, 1c-36c	17.50	15.75	
127, 129-30	1920	the three varieties	1.85	1.70	
128	1920	the scarce 3c on 15c	10.00	9.25	
131-44	1923	Pictorial issue complete	18.00	16.25	
145-59	1928	Publicity set complete 1c-30c	9.50	8.75	
163-71	1929	Publicity re-engraved, unwatermarked	9.00	8.20	
172-82	1931	Publicity watermarked—a scarce set	22.50	20.50	
192	1931	The "happy" little Princess (block \$2.50)	.80	.65	
C2	1919	Alcock-Brown Airmail	22.00	20.00	
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Popular Stamps

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Gold Award to Wellburn

As last forms of PS. go to press a list of awards at the London International Exhibition, May 6th to 13th, 1950, has arrived by airmail. There have been a great many awards made, running into a lengthy list. With the brief time left to accommodate it, and catch this edition, we mention the following which we note at a first reading will interest our readers.

On the International Jury for awards we find B. K. Denton named for Canada; John A. Hall and Dr. Clarence Heenan for U.S.A.

Grand Prize Winner—H. C. V. Adams, Showing Gt. Britain. In Gold Awards of Honour, G. E. Wellburn, of Duncan, B.C., is one of the winners, showing Canada, Br. Columbia and Vancouver Island.

E. A. Richardson, under Bronze Medals, is named for a Canada display. We imagine this is a our own Edw. Richardson, Contributor of our Hollow Tree column. That right, Ed?

L. G. Tomlinson, with Prince Edward Island, is named under Silver Medals; H. C. Hitt, with Hawaiian Islands and C. G. Kemp, with P.E.I. for Bronze Medals.

W. S. Boggs is listed under Silver Gilt Medals with Afghanistan.

Major A. Hopkins is listed under

Silver Medals for Afghanistan and also for Wreck covers.

RED RIVER FLOODS WINNIPEG

There are times when news outside stamps prompts us to mention it in our columns. The Winnipeg flood disaster is one such. Millions of dollars damage have been caused by flood waters from the Red River invading Winnipeg and nearby sections. Thousands of people have been forced to abandon their homes until the waters subside. The hardship and loss occasioned these people can only be realized by those who have so suffered. Our sympathy goes out to them from P.S. and no doubt we will be joined by our readers. Many of us have friends resident there for whom we have had concern. Our space is naturally limited for describing the disaster but it has been well covered by your daily press, the

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C7	6c Airmail	.10	—
C8	7c Airmail	.02	.10
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news reels and radio, and we are sure residents of North America, at least, have been familiarized daily with the catastrophe. They will also see where a call for aid has been made. Your dollars will help in re-establishing to normal the homes and services so badly needed. The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce estimates \$10,000,000 as an immediate goal with the final objective unlimited. Those prompted to contribute to the appeal can no doubt secure information from their local bank or welfare organizations on how to proceed in the matter.

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By E. H. Sullivan

Messrs. Harmer Rooke & Co., Inc. held the first sale of Dr. Reford's famous collection of B.N.A. from February 28th to March 3rd, 1950 at New York. Dr. Reford possessed many items that are of outstanding rarity and have not figured in any previous auctions. The 1295 lots realized just under \$75,000.

The outstanding rarities were the following:

1. The essays for the 3rd and one shilling stamps of the 1851 issue by Sir Sanford Fleming, illustrated on page 134 of Jarrett. These fetched \$380 and \$390 respectively.
2. Lot 80. Horizontal pair of the 3d laid with laid lines wavy instead of straight. This fetched \$150, about double the amount that the ordinary laid pair fetches. Jarrett, page 25.
3. Lot 502. Watermarked ½d black of 1868, 3 perforations shortened, fetched \$340 (\$350). Figures in brackets are the Scott's catalogue prices.
4. Lot 771. Die proofs of the 1c to 10c Maple Leaf issue of 1897, intended to be presented to H. M. King George Vth in 1901, but mislaid, involving the presentation of a duplicate set. This, the original set, fetched \$270. Jarrett, page 147.
5. Die essays of the proposed Macdonald Cartier issue, except the 10c bridge. According to Harmer Rooke only two copies of each are known, but Jarrett says four and Boggs six. These 7 essays fetched less than \$60 a piece.

A feature of the sale was the very low prices bid for proofs and essays. A sheet of plate proofs of the 12d black, for instance, fetched only \$3,200 (\$7,500). A similar sheet of the 6d sold for \$700 (\$1,750).

Stamps, however, fetched very good prices, with some exceptions, referred to later. An unused 12d black, with defects fetched \$2,100 (\$3,500). A used copy of the same stamp sold for \$1550 (\$1,750). The top price for a used laid 3d beaver

was \$45 (\$27.50) and for a laid 6d \$75 (\$60). Pence stamps on other papers sold well above catalogue except the 6d stamps on thick hard and thick soft paper. These varieties rarely fetched full catalogue in any sale and in this sale there were some very fine copies, which would have fetched well over catalogue on the ordinary wove but the highest price realized was \$110 for the thick hard (\$150) and \$155 (\$200) for the thick soft. Even a copy of the latter with the rare late fee cancel, very fine, only fetched \$130 (Jarrett p. 371 second stamp from left).

Superb unused copies of the 10d and 7½ with full gum sold for \$525 (\$450) and \$675 (\$400). Very fine used copies of the latter sold well above catalogue. This stamp is so much rarer than the 10d and rather more attractive that it appears to be undercatalogued. Based on numbers issued its price should be \$120.

Lot 835, a very nicely centred block of the Edward VII 50 cent with full gum went for only \$80, lowest figure for several years. The prices of Newfoundland Air Mail rarities were very low. An unused Hawker fetched only \$1200 (\$2200), a used cover with the same stamp only \$850 (\$1400) and a Martinside \$500 (San \$3,500). The last is, of course, phoney in the extreme, as the machine crashed twice, 25 more letters were placed in the bag after the second crash, and the letters then went by sea on July 21st. They were not handed over to the Post Office Until January 7th, 1920.

There is nothing phoney, however, about the Halifax Air Mail of 1921 yet a perfection copy of the stamp with overprint inverted only fetched \$200, exactly half catalogue. A 1930 Columbia with small defects sold for \$275 (\$700).

Many more rarities will appear in later sales such as several more copies of the 1868 ½d watermarked and one of the only two known copies of the 1868 2c on laid.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AND PRIZE AWARDS AT C.P.S.

By W. M. Gladish

John W. Yaxley of Westmount, Montreal, Que., was re-elected president of the Canadian Philatelic Society at its 22nd annual convention, April 13-15, in the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Ont. Other officers for the next 12 months include:

First vice-president, Norman F. Clark, Windsor; second vice-president, George Wegg, Toronto; third vice-president, W. M. Gladish, Ottawa; honorary secretary, Bert L. Baulch, Toronto and Brantford; treasurer, A. H. Insley, Toronto; executive secretary, P. J. McCabe, Mimico, Ont.; Librarian, J. T. Scott, Port Credit, Ont.; art director, Carl Mangold, Montreal; business manager, Major R. M. Watson, Montreal.

The directors are: Colin Bayley, Ottawa; William H. Freeman, Toronto; W. E. Jefferson, Halifax, N.S.; C. S. Neville, Vancouver, B.C., and W. A. Teare, Edmonton, Alta.

The grand award, the Brisley Trophy, for the best exhibit in the annual convention show was won by Leslie W. Brewster of San Francisco

with his comprehensive display of the Canada 3-penny Beaver. The second highest award, carrying with it the Canadian Bank of Commerce Rose Bowl, went to Charles W. Johnson of Detroit for his exhibit of foreign stamps.

By popular vote of delegates and visitors to the exhibition, the trophy of the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association was presented to John M. Schumacher of Windsor. The new trophy of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada for the best showing by an affiliated club was presented to the Ford Employes Stamp Club of Windsor.

Prize winners in the various sections were: British Commonwealth—1. A. W. Blakely, Toronto; 2. Major R. Watson, Montreal; British North America—1. L. W. Brewster, San Francisco; 2. Earl J. Enright, Windsor; Foreign—1. Charles W. Johnson, Detroit; 2. Dr. N. O. Boyd, Windsor; Airmails—1. Orian E. Green, Detroit; Specialties—1. Harry Reader, Windsor; 2. John M. Schumacher, Windsor; Juniors—1. Alex Collins, Windsor; 2. Robert Lewis, Windsor; 3. Miss Patsy Graham, Montreal; Affiliated clubs—1. Ford Employes

Stamp Club, Windsor; 2. West Toronto Stamp Club; 3. Chatham-Kent Philatelic Society, Chatham, Ont. Honorary mention: W. H. Freeman, Toronto; W. J. Batchelor, Windsor; Leo Goldman, Windsor; William Erbach, Kitchener; Lester Jeffery, Detroit; E. W. Spurgeon, Willowdale; Nick Lagios, Montreal; S. R. Groves, Westmount, Montreal, and Henry Gates, Detroit.

ANOTHER OFFICE STAFF HOBBY SHOW

What do people do in their spare time? To find out, Shell Oil Company's head office staff held a hobby show for two days one week last month. From some 250 employees in the head office, 64 items were brought for exhibition.

The items were shown by 26 exhibitors, men and women of the Shell staff whose interests vary from studying the art in postage stamps to designing clothes.

No ordinary philatelist, E. S. Graham prepared an exhibit to trace the use of famous paintings in post-

age stamps. His collection showed Botticelli's "Spring" and Whistler's "Mother", both on U.S. stamps; Goya's "Unclothed Maja" illustrating a Spanish series; Rembrandt pictures on Netherlands issues. Graham exhibits also included a collection of "first day" and "first flight covers" including mail received via the first mail flight of the Avro Jetliner, April 18.

The Shell Hobby Show not only included such hobby craft items as model aircraft, but also a set of duck decoys, hammered silver, and fuzzy dolls. One coin collector showed a collection that included U.S. Confederate \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills and a U.S. "fractional currency" banknote of early date of three cent denomination.

Women staff members exhibited ladies' accessories, millinery, and table cloths of their own creation; one showed a self-styled suit.

The hobby show was organized by the recreation club at Shell head office, under direction of A. W. Hutchison. A reception Tuesday night opened the show, which was held Wednesday and Thursday.

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By Major D. C. MacMillan

Mounting Mint Blocks

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How To Keep Small Albums Closed

A band of wide elastic wrapped around the open edge of the book is easily removed at any time but will keep the book closed when not in use. I use the 1" wide elastic which is normally used for pyjama waist bands.

On Plate Block Collecting

On a recent examination of my collection of plate blocks. I noticed that several of the lower left blocks in all values of the war issue require 6 stamps (3 vertically) instead of the usual 4 to obtain the complete numbers for the plate identification.

The plate numbers are as follows:

No. 249—1c Green—Plate Numbers 1, 2, 9, 28, 29, 31, and possibly 32.

No. 250—2c Brown—Plate Number 4.

No. 251—3c Red—Nil.

No. 252—3c Mauve—Plate Number 14, 23.

No. 254—4c Red—Plate Number 40, 41, 47, 48, 49.

No. 256—8c Brown—Plate Number 1.

The above list is quite limited but I thought the idea was worth a reminder to any collectors who have overlooked the point.

Thought you might be interested to hear that I have been recently promoted major about which needless to say, I am very pleased.

Collecting Covers

I have made it a habit recently to acquire several fine copies of each new issue, on cover. I believe cover collecting will become more popular

with the passing of the years and feel that these extra covers will be valuable assets in the future. In addition, they make a fine show when mounted in a suitable album.

CARDINAL STAMPS AT OTTAWA

According to word received from Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York City, by Rev. John Boulanger, OMI, professor of Ottawa University and a director of the Sandy Hill Community Centre Stamp Club, eight frames comprising of sixteen pages from the Cardinal's stamp collection will be publicly shown for the first time in Ottawa during the second week of May.

Cardinal Spellman has been an ardent devotee of philately for a number of years and has made a specialty of collecting stamps portraying religion. He has included stamps from all over the world and has illustrated his album with appropriate religious designs that tell the story about the stamps.

Ottawa will be the third Canadian city to display the Cardinal's stamps. This collection is expected to make a complete tour of all Canadian cities.

ACRES OF STAMPS

I have made up a collection of British Colonials all different containing fine used stamps from the popular colonies such as the British West Indies, Malta, Mauritius, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ceylon, Hong Kong etc. The majority are pictorials and commemoratives with items seldom found in bargain assortments. I have also included Silver Weddings, Coronations and U.P.U.s. Many are obsolete or soon to become obsolete and there are some of the new issues as well. The only Dominion included are the Voortrekker, Natal Settlers and the U.P.U. issues of South Africa. You won't find any pound values but when you check over the collection you will realize that to have purchased similar stamps from approval books or sheets they would have cost you twice my price of only \$1.00 cash with order. They are all postally used and guaranteed genuine with a money back guarantee if not satisfied. Arthur K. McMartin, Ladner, B.C.

Aubrey Kelson

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JAMAICA—127 Woodland scene 5/ used	.50
127 Woodland scene 5/- mint	1.25
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134 Flag of Jamaica 5/- used	1.00
129-35 New Constitution mint	4.50
LEEWARD—56, 1914 2/6 mint	1.25
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P.O.D. OFFICIAL ADDRESSES C.P.S. BANQUET

By W. M. Gladish

The policy of the Canadian Post Office Department was outlined by Leonard J. Mills, of Ottawa, director of Financial Services, Canada P.O., in a speech before the banquet audience at the annual convention of the Canadian Philatelic Society April 13-15 in the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Ont.

After pointing out that "carrying the mail and selling postage stamps to prepay postage" was the primary purpose of the department, Mr. Mills declared that the Canada Post Office was trying honestly to give good service to philatelists and catering to their very exacting demands but was protecting the interests of small collectors.

The Postage Stamp Division at Ottawa was not in a position to supply all plate-number positions of all Canadian stamps, he said. The department was not ashamed to collect a special service charge for the handling of first-day covers because it prevented a financial loss on the operation.

Mr. Mills announced that the department was preparing to arrange a permanent exhibition at Ottawa of its collection of Canadian and foreign stamps. These were to be placed in display cabinets but it might take some time for the completion of the extensive undertaking.

The department had adopted the policy of assembling background and processing material for Canadian stamps and this was available for issues commencing with the Responsible Government stamp of Oct. 1, 1948.

The general plan is to print two pictorial stamps each year, the first for 1950 being the 50c Alberta Oil issue which made its appearance March 1. Proposed subjects in a program which might extend "10 to 20 years" included primary and secondary industries, Canadian flowers and wildlife and typical outdoor pursuits of the people.

The department was preparing to observe the centenary of the first Canadian stamp in 1951 and consideration was being given to the design of the commemorative issue.

Mr. Mills said a new airletter form would shortly be printed.

The guest speaker of the well-attended banquet was Carl P. Rueth of Sidney, Ohio, who told of methods to pursue in developing information on the subject matter of American and other stamps. The big convention was held under the auspices of the Motor Cities Stamp Collectors Congress, the president of which is Norman F. Clark of Windsor who was master of ceremonies for the dinner, assisted by CPS President John W. Yaxley of Montreal.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The 17th Catalogue Auction of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club was held in the club's room at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, April 20th. There was a good attendance of floor bidders. Catalogues which had been widely distributed to collectors throughout the Dominion and the United States brought in many mail bids. Bidding was active and most lots brought good prices.

There was a preview of the three hundred and sixty lots during the hour preceeding the sale which commenced at eight o'clock sharp. Walter S. Bayley who acts as auctioneer at these auctions was unable to carry on the full sale as he had to leave about ten-thirty to catch the train which connected with his ship sailing for London where he will attend the Stamp Exhibition there in May. His duties were assumed by Leslie A. Davenport and A. Earl Edwards.

THAT WORD PHILATELY

(Toronto Daily Star)

In 1864 a French stamp collector by the name of Herpin coined the word philatele or philatelie, out of two Greek words, and it soon was anglicized as philately. The first part of philately means "love" (as in Philadelphia, "the city of brotherly love"). The second part means "freedom from tax," a recognition of the fact that prepaid or carriage-free letters used to be marked "free". Certain Canadian mail is "franked" ("frank" means "free") today. And why does "frank" mean "free?" It does so because of the freedom of the old Germanic tribe of Franks. What a queer thing language is.

CANADA

1949-1950 ISSUES

No.	1949	With	Plate	Blk.	Mint	Used	No.	1950	Without	Plate	Blk.	Mint	Used
			Postage,			revised				Postage,			unrevised
284	1c	.....	.20	.08	.02	.02	289	1c	.....	.20	.08	.02	.02
285	2c	.....	.25	.12	.03	.02	290	2c	.....	.25	.12	.03	.02
286	3c	.....	.30	.20	.05	.02	291	3c	.....	.30	.20	.05	.02
287	4c	.....	.35	.24	.06	.02	292	3c	.....	.35	.24	.06	.02
288	5c	.....	.55	.28	.07	.03	293	5c	.....	.55	.28	.07	.04
284-288	set ..		1.50	.80	.20	.10	289-293	set ..		1.50	.80	.20	.10
296	50c	Oil	3.00	2.60	.65	—	294	1c	coil ..	—	—	.02	.02
							295	3c	coil ..	—	—	.05	.05

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02	2c		.35	.12	.03	—	O9	50c		3.50	2.60	.65	—
03	3c		.40	.20	.05	—	O10	\$1					
04	4c		.45	.24	.06	—	O11	50c	Oil	3.50	2.60	.65	—
05	5c		.60	.28	.07	—	CO1	7c	Air	.75	.40	.10	—
06	10c		1.00	.56	.14	—	EO1	10c	S.D.	1.10	.60	.15	—
07	14c		1.25	.75	.19	—							

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105b	1c	yellow		(6)	.95	—	232a	2c	bron		(4)	.80	.80
106a	2c	carmine		(6)	.40	—	232b	2c	brown		(6)	.35	.35
109a	3c	carmine	....	(4)	1.45	—	233a	3c	red	.....	(4)	.30	.30
149a	1c	orange	.....	(6)	.40	—	249a	1c	green	.....	(4)	.50	.50
150a	2c	green	.....	(6)	.95	—	249b	1c	green	.....	(6)	.10	.10
163a	1c	green	.....	(4)	14.50	—	249c	1c	green	.....	(3)	.06	.06
165b	2c	red	.....	(6)	.85	—	250a	2c	brown	.....	(4)	.45	.45
166c	2c	brown	.....	(6)	1.75	—	250b	2c	brown	.....	(6)	.50	.50
195b	1c	green	.....	(6)	.75	—	251a	3c	red	.....	(4)	.18	.20
196b	2c	brown	.....	(6)	1.00	—	252a	3c	violet	.....	(4)	.18	.20
217a	1c	green	.....	(4)	11.00	—	252b	3c	violet	.....	(3)	.14	.14
217b	1c	green		(6)	.60	.65	252c	3c	violet		(6)	.30	.30
218a	2c	brown		(4)	11.00	—	254a	4c	red		(6)	.35	.35
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Religion on Stamps

by

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"Many years ago a group of mutinous sailors landed on Pitcairn Island with a company of native men and women. During the first few weeks that they were on the island they learned to make a type of intoxicating beverage. In drunken frenzies the white men fought each other to death. At last Alexander Smith alone remained of the original group. Shortly afterward Smith found a Bible in one of the chests which had been brought ashore from the ship. For the first time in his life he became aware of the direction for individual and community life which is offered in that book. He not only read the Bible regularly himself, but he read each day a portion aloud to the natives who were marooned with him. The Bible became their guide and their law. When the United ship TOPAZ anchored in the bay at Pitcairn Island in 1808, the sailors who went ashore found a settlement with seemingly idyllic conditions of life. There was no crime, no drunkenness. People respected each other's rights, and tried to help those who were in need. The officers who returned to tell the civilized world about the amazing settlement had no difficulty in explaining what had happened there. They declared that it was the regular study of the Bible which had transformed the life of the community." (Quoted from *How to Live Your Faith*, by G. Ernest Thomas, page 46, 47, Fleming H. Revell Co. Publishers, New York.)

This quotation I have used to introduce the stamps of Pitcairn Island to those who may be interested in examining my album of Religion on Stamps. It comes from a section of stamps depicting the Bible, or having Bible quotations on them. It will

serve to introduce the subject to readers of this article.

Even a casual examination of postage stamps will leave one amazed at the number of stamps that portray religion subjects or religious themes. We might expect this of the Vatican City issues, but we will find that a large percentage of countries has issued stamps which will in one way or another come under the classification of religion on stamps. These portray in picture or in symbol not only God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity, but also the Bible, the great men and women of the Bible, Biblical towns and places, and events of significance in Christian history. Christian principles, practice and service are well illustrated on stamps, as are famous Churches, Cathedrals, and Christian leaders of recent times.

Perhaps the best way to describe a collection of Religion on Stamps is to describe my own collection, realizing though that each individual will have his own way of collecting and dividing the stamps into groups. The way I have adopted for my collection may be quite different from that followed by others who are interested in the subject. I have used the following divisions:

1. Stamps depicting God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. The Bible: (a) general
(b) Old Testament
(c) New Testament
3. Christian Principles, practice, and service.
4. Important events and personages in Christian History.
5. Churches, Cathedrals, and Chapels.
6. Pre-Christian and other faiths.
7. Anti-Christian.

In this type of collection perhaps more so than with most, there is a great need for "writing-up" the stamps. In some instances the connection with religion is not particularly obvious, especially where the religious scene or connection is in miniature. But while this entails considerable work and often much research, it will enrich the culture, understanding, and life of the collector, and make the album of interest to others who may examine it casually. At a recent exhibition I noticed that a large percentage of the visitors were interested in reading the sketches that went with a display of Religion on Stamps.

My collection is mounted on pages of such a nature that they can be put in the typewriter. Neither my handwriting nor printing is sufficiently good to make an album look attractive. Although this limits the size of page that it is possible to use, it is not a bad feature, as often I find that I want to give a single stamp a page for itself. Experience has shown that a high quality white bond paper makes the most acceptable and economical album page. This can be cut and punched to fit either three or multi-ring notebooks or suitable sized spring-back or post binders.

1. GOD the FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

The natural hesitancy to picture God the Father means that there are few stamps which come under this classification, but Greece (Scott design A58) and Spain (A174) are two examples. A great many stamps picture Jesus, usually as an infant, but occasionally as a mature man. Italy (A68) which shows Jesus preaching the Gospel, and Bolivia (AP21) are two of the best examples. Belgium (SP95) is a beautiful stamp, a reproduction of a magnificent painting by Peter Paul Rubens, entitled *The Descent from the Cross*. God the Holy Spirit is depicted symbolically as a Dove on Netherlands A31 and Spain A174, while the Trinity is shown on Spain SPAP5, is mentioned in Gaelic on Ireland (A12) and on all the stamps of Trinidad, for the name is the Spanish word for "Trinity". Besides this, you will find the Name of God mentioned on Stamps (USA A193, 371, 374), the name of Christ, and symbols of Christ.

2. THE HOLY BIBLE.

Stamps showing the Bible, Old and New Testament scenes, persons, places and events, or carrying quotations from the Bible are very numerous. The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society has issued a COROS Canon containing lists of the stamps depicting religious subjects and events. Those interested should become members of the Society. But I might mention Malta A9, or A18 which picture dramatically the arrival of St. Paul upon the island of Malta after being shipwrecked. A whole series of stamps can be found illustrating the life and travels of this great Apostle. Saar, (SP12) illustrates the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan, and Saar (SP16) the story of the Widow's Mite. Numerous stamps show the Madonna, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the number of stamps that depict the Saints of the Roman Church must run into the hundreds. Some of these come under the classification of New Testament persons, but many others come under Section 4, Important Events and Personages of History.

3. CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, PRACTICE, and SERVICE.

In this section are included such stamps as Belgium SP125, 126, showing monks at prayer; Belgium SP127 the monks singing praises to God; St. Vincent A18, showing peace and justice; Hope, Cape of Good Hope A15, Friendship USA (Scott #961) the stamp commemorating the Century of Friendship between the United States and Canada; Peace, Cuba A77, USA SD5, Gt. Britain A108; Courage, Victoria SP3 showing the famous Victoria Cross; Temperance, Ireland A13, issued in commemoration of the centenary of the temperance crusade of Father Mathew; the Four Freedoms, of Speech and Religion, from Want and Fear, USA A367 and A380; Brotherhood; USA A375 "Toward United Nations," or Switzerland A32. The stamps in honour of the Red Cross are numerous enough for a section by themselves, as are those illustrating Missionary work, Belgium Congo SP3 to SP11, or the Leprosy Congress Issue of Egypt A72. A special group illustrates Freedom from Slavery, including the Wilberforce issue of Sierra Leone. Indeed any stamp from Sierra

Leone can be included in this group, for the country owes its beginning to a group of English philanthropists who in 1786 proposed the founding of a colony for negroes discharged from the Army and Navy after the American Revolution, for Negro orphans in London, and for runaway slaves who had sought refuge in England. Some progress was made after William Wilberforce obtained a charter for the Sierra Lenne Company in 1791. With the abolition of slavery in British territories in 1833 settlers became numerous. Stamp type A13 of this country depicts a slave throwing off his shackles. Stamps of Liberia should also be included in this group, for Liberia was founded by freed American slaves. Other stamps in this section are Brazil A46, USA A361.

A stamp which ought not to be omitted from this section is USA Scott 956, showing the Immortal Chaplains, John Washington, Roman Catholic Priest; Alexander Goode, Jewish Rabbi; George Fox, Methodist Minister; and Clark Poling, Quaker Minister. These four were en route to Greenland on the Troopship *Dorchester* when on February 3, 1943 just after midnight, their vessel was torpedoed. More than 600 men were lost, and there were less than 300 survivors. Each of the chaplains was awarded the Purple Heart, and the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously. The citation of each reads in part: "... In the confusion and darkness some men found themselves without life jackets and others became helpless through fear and dread of plunging into the freezing water. These four chaplains heroically and calmly moved about the deck, encouraging the men and assisting them to abandon ship. After the available supply of life jackets was exhausted, they gave up their own They remained aboard ship and went down with it offering words of encouragement and prayers to the last".

4 IMPORTANT EVENTS AND PERSONAGES IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY.

The Crusades were important enough in their day, though whether exactly Christian is a matter for debate. Cyprus A22 shows Richard,

Couder de Lion, while Aegean Islands A3, 4, 5, show a Christian knight, a crusader kneeling in prayer, and a crusader's tomb. Syria, A26 pictures Saladin, the powerful enemy against whom the Crusaders fought.

More recently was the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, commemorated by USA A151-53, issued on the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

Vol. I, No. 1, of "The Canadian Philatelist," official organ of the Canadian Philatelic Society has made its appearance under date of March, 1950. Announced to appear quarterly, it has an attractive front cover. In the President's page it is announced—items of interest to all collectors are included. We anticipate this infers that foreign as well as Canadian matters will be dealt with. A department "Philatelic Personalities" begins in their introductory issue, with Carl Mangold, Montreal, as No. 1 sketch. Listing of officers, new member listings and other contents pertinent to society work also appear, as well as feature articles. An appeal for advertising is being made. The periodical is well printed and attractive, and while we may have anticipated something a bit more pretentious than this first issue, we must remember it is a first issue and that later issues, when its stride has been reached, will afford a better measure of its service.

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PROSPECTUS FOR CAPEX

The initial prospectus for the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition (CAPEX) Sept. 21st to 29th, 1951, at Toronto, are, or have been, mailed. A second prospectus with any necessary changes required will appear near end of this year. The booklet shows a list of patrons from the Governor General to various Lt. Governors; officers of the Canadian Centenary Philatelic Exhibition; rules and regulations of the exhibition and classification of exhibits, in which classification B.N.A. has the No. 1 spot with British Commonwealth and United States following. Of interest is the list of guarantors to the fund for financing the event. Some 28,500 has been guaranteed to date. Further addition to this fund and list is invited. Only by being assured that a solid background of finance is in evidence can officers of CAPEX proceed to prepare the event with the confidence so necessary to make an international-

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Nevertheless, collectors from Halifax to Vancouver feel that action of the P.O.D. in connection with these Stamps has been very unsatisfactory. They believe that a first day could have been set for these stamps with benefit to the P.O.D. and the gratification of collectors.

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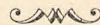
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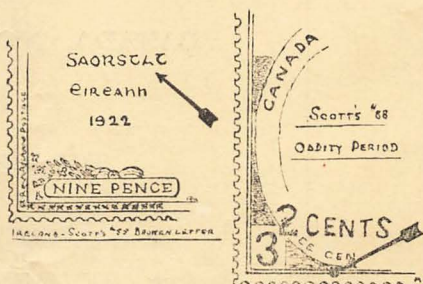
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